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#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

##### **Thursday 7 March**

Stage 1 excursion to Art House Wyong

#### **PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE**

*Hello to all,*

##### **Open classrooms and Welcome BBQ**

Thank you to everyone who attended our open classrooms and welcome BBQ. We had over 200 parents and caregivers join their children and participate in a variety of fun class activities – thank you also to Lisa Matthews for her organisation of the BBQ – it was certainly a great success!

##### **Swimming Carnival**

Thank you to staff and students for supporting the school swimming carnival. A full report of times achieved will be available in an upcoming newsletter. Thank you to Mrs Lara Lenton and Mrs Laryn Parkes for their organisation of the day.

##### **Crossing Supervisor**

We are very fortunate to have Mrs Julie-Ann Miller as our crossing supervisor on Maidens Brush Road. It is imperative for the safety of all, that both adults and students follow her instructions at all times. Please remember to:

- 1- Stay behind the yellow line as Julie-Ann walks into the middle of the crossing
- 2- Wait for Julie Ann to signal you across before leaving the pavement area
- 3- Cease using any electronic devices while WALKING across the road.

##### **Got it Program and Second Steps**

We have had a great return rate to the Strengths and Difficulties questionnaire given to all families K-2. These are due back to school no later than 19 February.

##### **School App**

Don't forget to download the school app (available on apple and android). Not only do we send notifications of important dates/reminders and information about excursion return times but you can communicate with the school and request a meeting with your child's teacher or send absence reasons. Please ensure you have push notifications enabled to allow messages to be accepted.

*Phone: 02 4325 2181 Fax: 02 4323 6932*

*Maidens Brush Road, Wyoming NSW 2250 Email: wyoming-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Web: www.wyoming-p.schools.nsw.edu.au*

## Attendance

We are off to a great start with 265 students who have had 100% attendance so far! Congratulations!

## Dogs (and cats) at School

Please be reminded that dogs and cats are not permitted in school grounds. This is legislated rule for all schools across NSW. Please understand that while your dog or cat may be cute and well behaved we have students in the school who suffer from severe allergies and others who are extremely frightened of them. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



**NO DOGS**



**NO CATS**

Have a great fortnight

**Rebecca Wild**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

### K-6 ASSEMBLY

This week's K-6 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 20 February from 1.35pm in the School Hall. The Student Parliament will lead the assembly.

## MONEY COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Money is collected at the Front Office. Please follow the procedures below:

- **Correct** Money must be enclosed in an envelope or plastic bag with the following details marked:
  - Student Name and Class
  - Name of Excursion or Event
  - Amount Enclosed
  - Permission Note Signed and dated.Do not send in permission note without a payment.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Each student needs their own separate permission note for an excursion or event (**please do not put other siblings names on same note if they attending the same excursion or event**) as permission notes are then given to their class teacher after being receipted. Receipt is placed in envelope or plastic bag that money was sent in and then returned to student.
- Please ensure correct money is placed in the envelope, as change will not be available until receipted (receipting is not carried out every day). Change will not be available for recess or lunch orders. **The front office does not have petty cash to give change.**

- Payments can also be made online via our website (**POP**) for major excursions and fees. Please remember to send permission note to office with POP receipt number.

## ATTENDANCE

The Education Reform Act (1990) states that all children between the ages of 6 and 15 are required by law to attend school each day that instruction is provided.

It is the responsibility of parents or caregivers to ensure their children attend school every day. Parents/caregivers must provide satisfactory written explanation for absences within 7 days of occurrence.

Schools are required to monitor and to keep an accurate record of daily attendance for each student and to take appropriate action to assist students with unsatisfactory attendance.

At Wyoming Public School, regular attendance is considered to be an important component in the achievement of learning outcomes.

### Daily hours of attendance: 8.55am – 2.45pm

Roll marking takes place at the start of the school day. Students not in attendance at this time will be recorded as absent. It is the parent/caregivers responsibility to provide written explanation for a whole day absence within 7 days of the absence. Notes should be handed in to classroom teacher with child's name, date of absence and reason for absence clearly written on note. A letter will be sent to parents or caregivers requesting a written explanation for an unexplained absence following this 7 day period. Please ask your child if they have handed in notes to avoid receiving a request of explanation.

All partial absences, late arrivals and early departures, require a note of explanation at the time of absence.

**Lois Gillett**  
**LaST**

## NARARA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL: YEAR 7 2020



**You are invited to attend the Parent Information Evening for Year 7 students entering Narara Valley High School in 2020.**

**Time: 25 February 6pm Wyoming Public School.**

**A further opportunity is provided for all Year 6 student and families to visit Narara Valley to view the school and student opportunities on Wednesday 6 March starting at 6pm in the school hall.**

This night will showcase all faculties at NVHS with KLA displays, exhibitions and performances. It will also provide more detailed information about the specialist classes:

- *Creative and Performing Arts class (CAPA)*
- *Student Targeted Enrichment Program (STEP)*
- *Targeted Sports Program. (TSP)*

Our wellbeing programs offered at NVHS to support our students will also be outlined.

Please contact Mrs Sharnee Klempert Deputy Principal Stage 5 for any questions on 4329 3780 or Sharnee.klempert@det.nsw.edu.au

### NDIS THERAPY AT SCHOOL

This year, we have had several enquiries from therapists to deliver speech therapy and occupational therapy sessions at school, during school time. In accordance with NSW Department of Education and the National Disability Insurance Agency, we recommend that therapy services for children's disability needs funded through a child's NDIS support plan are **best delivered outside of school time**. This allows the school to focus on teaching your child and all other students and ensures your child does not miss out on important learning time.

However, in some cases, it may be suitable for these services to be provided at school. If this is the case, the school principal will manage these services in a way that does not affect your child's opportunity to take part in class. It is important that your child does not miss out on important learning and school programs because they are receiving therapy services.

Principals must also make sure that the school is able to run to benefit all students without undue disruption to learning.

If you would like us to consider a request for a therapist to deliver a service at school during school hours, you are required to **ask the school in writing**. We will then be in touch with more information about our requirements and your responsibilities.

If you require more information, please contact me at school on 4325 2181.

**Michelle Francis**  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Welcome to Book Club!

Book Club due Wednesday 20 February. No late orders will be accepted.

For new families, you are able to order and pay online through the LOOP system.

Please note books ordered online will not be delivered to school until after the 20 February when the orders are placed.

Thanks

**Sharon Head**  
**BOOK CLUB COORDINATOR**

### SCHOOL BANKING

#### School Banking Information Session.

Wyoming is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2019 are:

- Scented Stackable Highlighters
- Snowy Origami Set
- Icicle Slapband Ruler
- Yeti Fluffy Notepad
- Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring
- Scratch Art Cards
- Water Skimming Bounce Ball
- Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

School Banking day is Wednesday. Each week you need to hand your bank books in at the office.

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

**Time: 8.30am – 9.15am**  
**Date: Wednesday 20 February**  
**Location: end of the library**

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit **commbank.com.au/schoolbanking** and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you



will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Reliance GP Super Clinic, West Gosford, now have more doctors and more available consultations. Reliance would like to offer our families first available appointments wherever possible. Open 7am-10pm, 365 days a year, even Christmas. Call 4304 1333 [www.reliancehealth.com.au](http://www.reliancehealth.com.au).



### \$100 VOUCHER FOR CHILDREN'S SPORT AND FITNESS FEES

Parents in NSW can again claim \$100 towards extra-curricular sport and other physical activity fees in 2019 thanks to the NSW Government's Active Kids program. This program provides a \$100 voucher for parents to put towards sporting fees and registration costs for each school-aged child in NSW.

Families can use the voucher for registration and membership costs, as well as fees for activities such as swimming and dance. The annual voucher will not be means tested because the NSW Government wants every child from every family to get active and involved in community sport and fitness.

The health of our children is a priority for the NSW Government, and it is hoped that this makes a difference in enabling you to enrol your child in the sport or physical activity of your choice. More details about the program and how to download your voucher is available at [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids) or by phoning Service NSW on 13 77 88.

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Course requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Desire to learn</li> </ul>

To register your interest and find out more about the course please contact:  
Paddie Lane, Community Greening  
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